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Male 48  
Female 52  
[5]

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*Unless otherwise noted by a "+", all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.*

1. All in all, do you think that things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel that things are off on the wrong track? (6036-1)

	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	<u>5/03</u>	<u>4/03</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	High <u>9/01</u>	Low <u>7/92+</u>	
Right direction.....	38	42	49	62	36	43	44	42	72	14	[6]
Wrong track.....	50	44	38	22	47	42	42	43	11	71	
Mixed (VOL).....	8	9	8	13	14	13	14	12	11	9	
Not sure.....	4	4	5	3	3	2	-	3	6	6	
	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>9/01</u>	<u>6/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>	<u>3/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	
	40	52	53	62	70	72	43	47	52	45	
	42	31	28	20	15	11	39	39	32	36	
	14	14	15	14	12	11	14	11	11	15	
	4	3	4	4	3	6	4	3	5	4	

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- 2a. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that George W. Bush is doing as president? (6036-2a)

	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	<u>5/03</u>	<u>4/03</u>	<u>3/29-30/03</u>	<u>3/23/03</u>	High <u>11/01</u>	Low <u>6/01</u>	
Approve.....	49	56	62	71	66	67	88	50	[7]
Disapprove.....	45	38	31	23	29	28	7	35	
Not sure.....	6	6	7	6	5	5	5	15	
	<u>3/17/03</u>	<u>2/03+</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>		
	62	61	54	62	63	64	67		
	33	31	40	33	31	30	27		
	5	8	6	5	6	6	6		
	<u>6/02</u>	<u>5/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>11/01</u>			

69	75	74	82	85	88
23	18	20	13	11	7
8	7	6	5	4	5

<sup>1</sup> Overnight poll conducted after Colin Powell's speech to the United Nations.  
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**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE IN Q.2a.)**

2b. And why do you say that you (approve/disapprove)? **(IF "NOT SURE," SAY:)** That's understandable, but what is the first reason that comes to mind when you say you (approve/disapprove)? \*

Net Approval [8]	%	Net Disapproval [9]	%
Personal qualities/Personal characteristics	46	Iraq/War on Terrorism	58
Iraq/War on Terrorism	35	Economy/Jobs/Tax cuts	40
Economy/Jobs/Tax cuts	19	All other domestic issue mentions	21
All other domestic issue mentions	15	Personal qualities/Personal characteristics	19
All other foreign policy mentions	4	All other foreign policy mentions	11
Ideology	2	Ideology	1
Other	1	Other	3
Don't know/Refused	4	Don't know/Refused	1

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

2c. Do you generally approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing in handling the economy? (6036-2b)

	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	<u>5/03</u>	<u>4/03</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	
Approve.....	43	45	48	49	44	47	48	48	[10]
Disapprove.....	52	48	44	42	49	45	44	43	
Not sure.....	6	7	8	9	7	8	8	9	
	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>6/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>	<u>3/01</u>	
	49	57	61	63	63	50	51	52	
	43	34	30	27	25	38	33	27	
	8	9	9	10	12	12	16	21	

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2d. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing in handling our foreign policy? (6036-2c)

	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	<u>5/03</u>	<u>4/03</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	
Approve.....	47	55	63	70	51	57	58	55	[11]
Disapprove.....	46	39	31	24	42	36	35	34	
Not sure.....	7	6	6	6	7	7	7	11	
	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>6/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>	<u>3/01</u>	
	62	64	68	81	82	50	63	53	
	28	28	26	13	12	32	26	20	
	10	8	6	6	6	18	11	27	

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- 2e. When it comes to dealing with the war on terrorism, do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing? (6036-2d)

	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>9/02</u>	
Approve.....	60	66	64	66	67	[12]
Disapprove.....	34	28	28	27	26	
Not sure.....	6	6	8	7	7	
		<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>5/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	
		73	75	75	76	
		22	20	18	19	
		5	5	7	5	

3. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing? (6036-3)

	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	<u>5/03</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>High</u> <u>9/98</u>	<u>Low</u> <u>10/90+</u>	
Approve.....	39	42	44	42	44	44	40	34	61	22	[13]
Disapprove.....	45	45	41	39	39	40	44	48	28	69	
Not sure.....	16	13	15	19	17	16	16	18	11	9	
		<u>6/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>6/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>	<u>3/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>12/00</u>	<u>10/00+</u>	
		43	54	57	47	43	45	48	55	49	
		41	29	29	34	33	32	35	30	35	
		16	17	14	19	24	23	17	15	16	
		<u>9/00+</u>	<u>7/00+</u>	<u>6/00+</u>	<u>4/00+</u>	<u>3/00+</u>	<u>1/00</u>	<u>12/99</u>	<u>10/99</u>		
		46	46	43	42	43	48	45	42		
		41	42	46	44	40	36	42	45		
		13	12	11	14	17	16	13	13		
		<u>9/99</u>	<u>7/99</u>	<u>6/99</u>	<u>4/99</u>	<u>3/99</u>	<u>1/99</u>	<u>12/98</u>	<u>10/98+</u>		
		40	43	40	49	41	50	44	48		
		49	41	42	38	45	40	42	39		
		11	16	18	13	14	10	14	13		

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4. Now I'm going to read you the names of several public figures and groups, and I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as either very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't know the name, please just say so.

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
<b>George W. Bush</b>							
September 2003.....	35	17	9	15	23	1	<b>[14]</b>
July 2003.....	38	21	9	14	17	-	
May 2003.....	41	22	9	10	17	1	
January 2003.....	36	20	12	16	16	-	
December 2002.....	38	24	14	12	12	-	
October 2002+.....	37	24	11	12	15	1	
September 2002.....	38	25	14	11	12	-	
July 2002.....	40	26	11	11	12	-	
June 2002.....	43	27	11	10	9	-	
April 2002.....	47	25	13	8	7	-	
January 2002.....	53	26	10	7	4	-	
December 2001.....	54	26	9	6	5	-	
June 2001.....	30	23	16	15	15	1	
April 2001.....	36	22	15	13	14	-	
March 2001.....	38	24	14	12	11	1	
<i>High</i>							
December 2001.....	54	26	9	6	5	-	
<i>Low</i>							
March 2000+.....	19	26	21	15	17	2	
<b>Wesley Clark</b>							
September 2003.....	7	11	22	6	6	48	<b>[15]</b>
<b>Howard Dean</b>							
September 2003.....	3	15	21	10	10	42	<b>[16]</b>
July 2003.....	5	10	16	5	9	55	
<b>Donald Rumsfeld</b>							
September 2003 *.....	21	26	15	11	14	13	<b>[17]</b>
July 2003.....	21	25	15	13	15	12	
May 2003.....	25	24	14	9	12	15	
June 2002.....	23	24	19	8	6	20	
December 2001.....	30	26	16	4	3	21	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

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Q.4 (cont'd)

Q.4 (cont'd)	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>		
<b>Alan Greenspan</b>								
September 2003 *.....	20	34	21	7	3	16	<b>[18]</b>	
June 2001.....	21	34	20	7	4	14		
April 2001.....	25	30	20	7	2	16		
March 2001.....	24	31	25	5	3	12		
January 2001.....	31	25	18	8	3	15		
April 2000+.....	23	28	22	6	4	17		
December 1998.....	23	24	23	4	2	24		
<b>Dick Cheney</b>								
September 2003 *.....	21	25	16	14	18	7	<b>[19]</b>	
May 2003.....	24	23	18	10	14	10		
January 2003.....	20	27	23	12	13	5		
September 2002.....	23	27	21	12	12	5		
July 2002.....	24	28	19	10	13	6		
April 2002.....	27	29	22	8	10	4		
January 2002.....	32	30	21	6	5	6		
December 2001.....	36	27	23	3	6	5		
June 2001.....	26	22	22	14	11	5		
April 2001.....	31	21	22	10	9	7		
March 2001.....	30	26	22	8	6	8		
January 2001.....	23	26	26	9	7	9		
December 2000.....	23	26	22	10	11	8		
October 2000+.....	25	24	26	8	9	8		
<i>High</i>								
February 1991+.....	33	33	13	2	2	17		
<i>Low</i>								
July 2000+.....	19	23	26	9	6	17		

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

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Q.4 (cont'd)

Q.4 (cont'd)	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
<b>The Republican Party</b>							
September 2003 **.....	17	26	17	19	18	3	<b>[20]</b>
July 2003.....	18	30	16	16	16	3	
May 2003.....	23	26	18	17	13	4	
December 2002.....	21	26	22	15	14	2	
October 2002+.....	16	28	24	17	14	1	
September 2002.....	15	30	26	13	13	3	
July 2002.....	18	25	22	17	14	4	
June 2002.....	17	29	23	16	11	4	
January 2002.....	20	32	24	12	9	3	
December 2001.....	21	36	18	13	9	3	
June 2001.....	13	30	21	19	16	1	
March 2001.....	18	31	21	15	14	1	
January 2001.....	14	30	25	15	14	2	
December 2000.....	18	26	23	14	18	1	
<i>High</i>							
December 2001.....	21	36	18	13	9	3	
<i>Low</i>							
March 1999.....	1	22	23	19	23	2	
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<b>John Ashcroft</b>							
September 2003 **.....	11	25	20	10	18	17	<b>[21]</b>
December 2001.....	29	28	15	5	8	15	
March 2001.....	14	19	25	9	12	21	
January 2001.....	8	12	26	8	14	32	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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Q.4 (cont'd)

	<u>Very Positive</u>	<u>Somewhat Positive</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Negative</u>	<u>Very Negative</u>	<u>Don't Know Name/ Not Sure</u>	
<b>The Democratic Party</b>							
September 2003 **.....	11	29	22	19	16	3	[22]
July 2003.....	11	25	25	20	16	3	
May 2003.....	11	25	28	18	15	3	
December 2002.....	13	27	27	16	15	2	
October 2002+.....	12	27	27	20	12	2	
September 2002.....	12	26	30	17	12	3	
July 2002.....	10	29	25	21	13	2	
June 2002.....	10	27	27	18	14	4	
January 2002.....	16	33	23	15	11	2	
December 2001.....	18	30	26	14	9	3	
June 2001.....	15	31	24	17	11	2	
March 2001.....	17	27	24	16	14	2	
January 2001.....	21	26	22	16	13	2	
December 2000.....	23	23	18	16	18	2	
<i>High</i>							
January 2000.....	20	30	23	15	10	2	
<i>Low</i>							
December 1994.....	10	23	25	24	16	2	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

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5a. If President Bush runs for re-election in 2004, do you think you will probably vote for President Bush or probably vote for the Democratic candidate? (6036-5a)

	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	<u>5/03</u>	<u>4/03</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	
Probably vote for President Bush.....	42	45	47	52	41	42	45	[23]
Probably vote for Democratic candidate.....	40	36	32	24	34	28	31	
Vote for another party's candidate (VOL).....	2	3	2	4	3	4	3	
Depends on who opponent is (VOL).....	9	10	12	14	16	20	17	
Not sure.....	7	7	7	6	6	6	4	

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5b. If the next election for president were held today, and George W. Bush were running as the Republican candidate and Howard Dean were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote? (6036-5b)

	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	
George W. Bush.....	48	52	[24]
Howard Dean.....	35	30	
Depends (VOL).....	3	3	
Neither/other (VOL).....	7	7	
Not sure.....	8	8	



- 5c. If the next election for president were held today, and George W. Bush were running as the Republican candidate and Joe Lieberman were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote? (6036-5c)

	<u>9/03*</u>	<u>7/03</u>	<u>5/03</u>	<u>1/03</u>	
George W. Bush.....	52	51	53	50	<b>[25]</b>
Joe Lieberman.....	35	32	32	34	
Depends (VOL).....	2	2	3	3	
Neither/other (VOL).....	7	6	5	5	
Not sure.....	4	8	7	8	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

- 5d. If the next election for president were held today, and George W. Bush were running as the Republican candidate and Wesley Clark were the Democratic candidate, for whom would you vote? \*\*

George W. Bush.....	45	<b>[26]</b>
Wesley Clark.....	38	
Depends (VOL).....	2	
Neither/other (VOL).....	5	
Not sure.....	11	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

- 6a. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? **(IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:)** Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? **(IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN." IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:)** Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic Party, closer to the Republican Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent? (6036-7a)

Strong Democrat.....	19	<b>Skip to Q.7</b>	<b>[27]</b>
Not very strong Democrat.....	9		
Independent/lean Democrat.....	10		
Strictly independent.....	17	<b>CONTINUE</b>	
Independent/lean Republican.....	10		
Not very strong Republican.....	8		
Strong Republican.....	17		
Other.....	6		
Not sure/nothing.....	3		

**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE A DEMOCRAT IN Q.6a.)**

- 6b. If there were a presidential primary election in your state, would you vote in the Democratic primary, the Republican primary, or would you wait to vote in the general election? (6035-6b)

	<u>9/03</u>		<u>5/03</u>	<u>4/03</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	
Vote in the Democratic primary.....	10	<b>CONTINUE</b>	9	6	8	6	8	<b>[28]</b>
Vote in the Republican primary.....	37		39	41	43	43	43	
Wait until the general election.....	44	<b>Skip to Q.9</b>	46	44	46	43	42	
Neither/other (VOL).....	4		2	3	1	4	3	
Not sure.....	4		4	6	2	4	4	

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**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A DEMOCRAT IN Q.6a OR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IN Q.6b.)**

7. Let me mention some people who might seek the Democratic nomination for president in 2004. If the next Democratic primary for president were being held today, for which one of the following candidates would you vote? **(IF "NOT SURE," ASK:) Well, which way do you lean?** (6036-8b)

	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	<u>5/03</u>	<u>4/03</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	
Carol Moseley Braun.....	1	5	4	4	NA	NA	[29]
Wesley Clark.....	16	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Howard Dean.....	17	12	3	3	3	1	
John Edwards.....	4	4	5	4	7	3	
Richard Gephardt.....	8	11	16	14	17	14	
Bob Graham.....	2	4	4	3	6	NA	
John Kerry.....	11	14	17	13	14	16	
Dennis Kucinich.....	2	2	1	NA	NA	NA	
Joe Lieberman.....	16	25	21	19	25	20	
Al Sharpton.....	3	3	2	2	2	4	
None (VOL) <sup>1</sup> .....	4	7	6	14	5		
Other (VOL).....	1	-	1	1	1	6	
Not sure.....	14	14	21	23	20	22	

<sup>1</sup>In December 2002, "None (VOL)" and "Other (VOL)" were one item

**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY ARE A DEMOCRAT IN Q.6a.)**

8. On a scale from 1 to 5, where a "5" means "very familiar" and a "1" means "not at all familiar," how familiar would you say you are with the economic plans being proposed by the various Democratic presidential candidates?

5, very familiar.....	7	[30]
4.....	8	
3.....	32	
2.....	16	
1, not at all familiar.....	30	
Cannot rate/don't know.....	6	

9. A Democratic presidential candidate who has just announced his candidacy is General Wesley Clark. Let me read you a little bit about him. General Clark, age 58, grew up in Arkansas, is a graduate of West Point, and was a Rhodes Scholar. He is a four-star general who fought in Vietnam and served as the NATO Supreme Allied Commander from 1997 to 2000. He has never held elective office. Please tell me how personally appealing he is as a candidate to you – very appealing, fairly appealing, only somewhat appealing, not that appealing, or not at all appealing?

Very appealing.....	15	[31]
Fairly appealing.....	18	
Only somewhat appealing.....	34	
Not that appealing.....	10	
Not at all appealing.....	18	
Not sure.....	5	

10a-c. Now I'm going to mention a few policy issues, and for each one, please tell me whether you think that President Bush **a)** has the right policy and should move ahead; **b)** has the right policy but it just needs some minor adjustments; **c)** has a questionable policy that needs major adjustments; or **d)** has the wrong policy, and it needs to be changed.

	Right Policy		Questionable Policy And Needs Major Adjustments	Wrong Policy, Needs To Be Changed	Not Sure	
	Move Ahead	But Needs Minor Adjustments				
Jobs and the economy .....	15	28	23	30	4	[33]
Iraq.....	25	25	19	28	4	[34]
Tax policy .....	23	26	18	28	5	[35]

11. Which one or two of the following do you most admire about President Bush? His... (READ LIST. ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES.)

Policies on domestic issues.....	7	[36]
Economic and tax policies.....	7	>
Handling of the situation in Iraq.....	22	
Personal character and values.....	33	
Leadership skills.....	22	
Personality and style.....	13	
Not sure.....	28	

12. And which one or two of the following do you least admire about President Bush? His... (READ LIST. ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES.)

Policies on domestic issues.....	20	[37]
Economic and tax policies.....	34	>
Handling of the situation in Iraq.....	29	
Personal character and values.....	5	
Leadership skills.....	8	
Personality and style.....	11	
Not sure.....	20	

13a-c. Now I would like to mention a number of policy issues facing the country, and for each one, please tell me whom you would prefer to have set the country's policy in that particular area--President Bush and the Republicans or the Democrats in Congress.\*

	President Bush And The Republicans	Democrats In Congress	Not Sure	
Dealing with energy policy.....	40	49	11	[39]
The budget deficit.....	42	48	9	[40]
Dealing with international trade.....	46	39	15	[41]

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

Now I'd like to turn to foreign policy. ...

14. Do you think that the United States should or should not have taken military action to remove Saddam Hussein from power in Iraq? (6036-11)

	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	<u>5/03</u>	<u>4/03</u>	<u>3/17/03<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>2/03<sup>2</sup></u>	
Should have taken military action.....	64	69	71	76	65	60	[42]
Should not have taken military action.....	33	27	24	17	30	27	
Not sure.....	4	5	5	7	5	13	
		<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>4/02<sup>3</sup></u>	
		56	59	60	58	57	
		36	30	31	30	28	
		8	11	9	12	8	

<sup>1</sup>On March 17, 2003, the question was phrased, "Do you think that the United States should or should not take..."

<sup>2</sup> Overnight poll conducted after Colin Powell's speech to the United Nations.

<sup>3</sup> In April 2002, the question was phrased, "Do you think that the United States should or should not take military action against Iraq and Saddam Hussein?"

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

15. I'm going to mention a number of words that people might use to describe their feelings about the war in Iraq. Please tell me which TWO or THREE best describe your feelings. (6034-6c)

	<u>9/03</u>	<u>4/03</u>	
Uninterested.....	4	1	[43]
Worried.....	37	29	>
Anxious.....	26	23	
Hopeful.....	36	45	
Proud.....	30	49	
Disappointed.....	29	10	
Joyful.....	3	6	
Patriotic.....	38	50	
None (VOL).....	-	1	
Not sure.....	2	-	

16a-e. Now I'm going to read you some goals that the United States had in the war with Iraq. For each, please tell me whether you think that the United States has been successful in that goal.

	<u>Successful</u>	<u>Not Successful</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
<b>Minimizing American soldiers' casualties</b>				
September 2003 ** .....	48	45	7	<b>[45]</b>
July 2003.....	57	37	7	
<b>Making the United States more secure</b>				
September 2003 ** .....	52	43	5	<b>[46]</b>
July 2003.....	59	33	8	
April 2003.....	62	30	8	
** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).				
<b>Forming a new, stable Iraqi government</b>				
September 2003 ** .....	23	63	13	<b>[47]</b>
July 2003.....	26	60	14	
<b>Keeping the cost of the war under control</b>				
September 2003 ** .....	25	66	8	<b>[48]</b>
July 2003.....	35	50	16	
<b>Finding evidence of weapons of mass destruction</b>				
September 2003 ** .....	18	75	7	<b>[49]</b>
July 2003.....	22	70	8	
April 2003.....	36	53	11	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

17. When it comes to the strength of Iraqi armed opposition, do you think that the Bush administration did or did not underestimate the situation? (6036-14)

	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	
Did underestimate the situation.....	53	44	[50]
Did not underestimate the situation.....	42	53	
Not sure.....	4	4	

18. Do you think that the Bush administration does or does not have a clear plan for handling the situation in Iraq?

Does have clear plan.....	43	[51]
Does not have clear plan.....	51	
Not sure.....	6	

19. Do you think that the United States will or will not find weapons of mass destruction in Iraq? (6036-17)

	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	<u>5/03</u>	
Will find weapons of mass destruction.....	37	46	60	[52]
Will not find weapons of mass destruction.....	50	41	32	
Depends/Not sure.....	13	13	9	

20. Do you think it will or will not be possible to establish a stable democratic government in Iraq? (6036-20)

	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	<u>5/03</u>	
Possible to have stable democratic government.....	49	57	54	[53]
Not possible to have stable democratic government....	40	28	37	
Depends/Not sure (VOL).....	11	15	9	

21. As you may know, President Bush has requested that Congress approve 87 billion dollars in federal spending in an effort to improve the effectiveness of military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan and to help establish stable, democratic governments there. The president's request for 87 billion dollars comes in addition to the 79 billion dollars that Congress approved in April for military operations in Iraq. Do you favor or oppose the president's request for additional spending?

Favor President Bush's request.....	41	<b>CONTINUE</b>	[54]
Oppose President Bush's request.....	51		
Some of both (VOL).....	4	<b>Skip to Q.23</b>	
Not sure.....	3		

**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY FAVOR PRESIDENT BUSH'S REQUEST IN Q.21.)**

- 22a. Which of the following reasons best describes why you favor President Bush's request for extra money for Iraq and Afghanistan? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "ALL," ASK:) Well, if you had to choose just one reason, which would it be?**

America has important responsibilities toward the people of Iraq and Afghanistan, and we must try to fulfill them.....	25	[55]
Our troops are having trouble in Iraq and Afghanistan, and we should support them.....	21	
Iraq and Afghanistan are key fronts in the war on terror, where we can fight terrorists directly and keep them away from American soil.....	24	
The president is the commander-in-chief, and we should give his requests the benefit of the doubt when we have troops in the field.....	8	
This 87 billion dollar request is a small price to pay considering the problems in Iraq and Afghanistan.....	10	
All of the above (VOL).....	11	
Not sure.....	1	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY OPPOSE PRESIDENT BUSH'S REQUEST IN Q.21.)

- 22b. Which of the following reasons best describes why you oppose President Bush's request for extra money for Iraq and Afghanistan? (IF RESPONDENT SAYS "ALL," ASK:) Well, if you had to choose just one reason, which would it be?

President Bush is putting the needs of Iraq and Afghanistan ahead of the needs of Americans here at home.....	41	[56]
New spending would just increase the workload of our troops overseas when we should be easing their burdens and bringing them home.....	13	
Spending in Iraq and Afghanistan distracts from the war on terror and the hunt for Osama bin Laden.....	3	
President Bush has misjudged the costs of these wars, and Congress shouldn't give him a blank check to wage them.....	16	
Even if more money is needed in Iraq and Afghanistan, 87 billion dollars is more spending than is necessary.....	13	
All of the above (VOL).....	10	
Not sure.....	4	

23. When it comes to how long American troops should stay in Iraq, which comes closer to your view? (6036-24)

**Statement A:** American troops should be withdrawn from Iraq now or as soon as possible.

**Statement B:** American troops should be withdrawn from Iraq according to a specified timetable and leave within the next 18 months regardless of the situation at that time.

**Statement C:** American troops should stay as long as necessary to complete the process, even if it takes as long as five years.

	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	
<b>Statement A</b> /As soon as possible.....	21	17	[57]
<b>Statement B</b> /According to specified timetable, but within 18 months.....	26	23	
<b>Statement C</b> /As long as necessary, even if five years....	50	58	
Not sure.....	2	3	

24. Please tell me which comes closer to your point of view about the role of the United States in Iraq. (6034-13a)

**Statement A:** The United States should allow the United Nations to play the major role in rebuilding Iraq with U.S. assistance.

OR

**Statement B:** The United States should play the major role in rebuilding Iraq with some assistance from other countries.

	<u>9/03</u>	<u>4/03<sup>1</sup></u>	
<b>Statement A</b> /UN should play major role.....	54	41	[58]
<b>Statement B</b> /U.S. should play major role.....	42	54	
Depends (VOL).....	2	2	
Don't know/not sure.....	2	3	

<sup>1</sup>In April 2003, the question was phrased, "Please tell me which comes closer to your point of view once the United States completes military action in Iraq."

25. Do you think that capturing or killing Osama bin Laden is necessary to successfully conclude the war on terrorism, or not? (6029-19)

	<u>9/03*</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>6/02<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>1/02</u>	
Capturing or killing is necessary.....	48	41	33	41	49	44	<b>[59]</b>
Capturing or killing is NOT necessary.....	45	54	62	54	46	52	
Depends (VOL).....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Not sure.....	8	5	5	5	5	4	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

<sup>1</sup> Prior to September 2002, the question was phrased, "...to successfully conclude the campaign in Afghanistan."

26. As you may know, in the past year the Bush administration has taken a more active role in trying to achieve peace in the Middle East. In general, do you think the United States should be involved in trying to get Israel and the Arab nations to reach a peace agreement, or should the United States let Israel and the Arab nations deal with this themselves? (6025-19)

	<u>9/03**</u>	<u>6/02<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>12/91<sup>2</sup></u>	
United States should be involved.....	56	55	61	55	<b>[60]</b>
United States should let Israel and the Arab nations deal with this.....	37	40	34	40	
Not sure.....	7	5	5	5	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

<sup>1</sup> Prior to September 2003, the question was phrased, "As you may know, in recent weeks the Bush administration..."

<sup>2</sup> In December 1991, the question was phrased, "As you may know, the United States has been involved in organizing the peace talks between Israel and the Arab nations."

### Turning to the economy . . .

27. Over the past twelve months, do you think that the nation's economy has gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same? (6036-30)

	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	<u>5/03</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>	<u>3/01<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>3/92</u>	<u>1/92</u>	
Economy has gotten better.....	27	23	18	6	7	17	6	2	<b>[61]</b>
Economy has gotten worse.....	41	42	44	65	57	44	73	78	
Economy has stayed about the same.	30	34	36	28	35	38	20	19	
Not sure.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	<u>12/91</u>	<u>10/91</u>	<u>9/91</u>	<u>7/91</u>	<u>6/91</u>	<u>5/91</u>	<u>12/90</u>	<u>10/90</u>	
	3	6	8	9	11	8	3	3	
	74	67	57	64	54	64	73	72	
	22	26	33	26	35	27	23	24	
	1	1	2	1	-	1	1	1	
	<u>9/90</u>	<u>7/90</u>	<u>5/90</u>	<u>4/90</u>	<u>3/90</u>	<u>1/90</u>	<u>11/89</u>	<u>9/89</u>	
	6	11	11	12	12	12	15	18	
	57	37	36	30	30	29	34	23	
	35	51	52	56	56	57	49	57	
	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	

<sup>1</sup> Prior to April 2001, the question was phrased, "Over the past year..."



28. During the next twelve months, do you think that the nation's economy will get better, get worse, or stay about the same? (6036-31)

	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	<u>5/03</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	[62]
Economy will get better.....	44	45	49	35	40	41	39	41	
Economy will get worse.....	19	16	16	25	20	20	18	20	
Economy will stay about the same.....	33	34	32	37	35	34	39	37	
Not sure.....	4	4	3	3	5	5	4	2	
		<u>4/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>	<u>3/01</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>9/98</u>	<u>4/97</u>	
		50	50	36	28	17	19	19	
		13	15	25	29	24	22	22	
		32	32	34	37	54	53	57	
		5	3	5	6	5	6	2	
		<u>1/96</u>	<u>7/95</u>	<u>4/95</u>	<u>12/94</u>	<u>10/94</u>	<u>9/94</u>	<u>6/94</u>	
		21	20	24	31	31	28	28	
		21	21	23	17	24	24	17	
		52	54	50	46	40	44	52	
		6	5	3	6	5	4	3	
		<u>5/94</u>	<u>3/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>12/93</u>	<u>10/93</u>	<u>9/93</u>	<u>7/93</u>	
		27	29	44	43	21	23	20	
		21	16	16	19	27	24	29	
		49	52	36	34	50	51	48	
		3	3	4	4	2	2	3	
		<u>6/93</u>	<u>4/93</u>	<u>3/93</u>	<u>1/93</u>	<u>12/92</u>	<u>5/92</u>	<u>9/91</u>	
		23	33	39	50	53	32	31	
		27	21	15	9	10	20	24	
		47	44	43	39	35	45	40	
		3	2	3	2	2	3	5	

<sup>1</sup>Prior to April 2001, the question was phrased, "During the next year..."

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

29. I'd like to read you a list of economic issues. As of right now, which one do you feel is the most important economic issue facing the country? (IF "ALL," ASK:) Well, if you had to choose just one, which would it be? (6036 35)

	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>4/01</u>	<u>3/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	<u>6/94</u>	<u>5/94</u>	<u>3/94</u>	<u>1/94</u>	<u>12/93</u>	
Inflation.....	4	5	6	10	8	8	6	8	6	5	6	[63]
Unemployment.....	48	41	25	13	11	10	35	35	33	37	40	
Energy prices.....	7	7	6	38	35	26	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Interest rates.....	1	2	3	5	5	6	5	4	2	2	2	
The federal budget <sup>1</sup> .....	13	14	11	9	9	18	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Federal taxes.....	6	7	8	11	14	11	11	12	10	8	11	
The stock market <sup>2</sup> .....	5	8	28	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
All equally important (VOL).....	14	15	11	7	10	12	4	6	5	5	7	
None (VOL).....	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Not sure.....	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	

<sup>1</sup> Prior to March 2001, the item was phrased, "Keeping the federal budget balanced."

<sup>2</sup> Prior to July 2002, the item was phrased, "The decline in the stock market"

Q.29 (cont'd)

	<u>10/93</u>	<u>9/93</u>	<u>7/93</u>	<u>6/93</u>	<u>4/93</u>	<u>3/93</u>	<u>1/93</u>	<u>12/92</u>	<u>5/92</u>	<u>9/91</u>
Inflation.....	5	8	8	6	4	7	7	6	7	11
Unemployment.....	43	40	37	40	44	44	44	46	46	37
Energy prices.....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Interest rates.....	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3
The federal budget <sup>1</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Federal taxes.....	12	11	10	11	9	7	5	5	5	7
The stock market <sup>2</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
All equally important (VOL).....	4	4	4	4	5	3	5	5	8	10
None (VOL).....	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not sure.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3

<sup>1</sup> Prior to March 2001, the item was phrased, "Keeping the federal budget balanced."

<sup>2</sup> Prior to July 2002, the item was phrased, "The decline in the stock market">

30. Please tell me whether the following statement applies to you personally: "I have at least five thousand dollars invested in mutual funds or stocks." (6036-37)

	<u>9/03</u>		<u>7/03</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	
Applies.....	47	<b>CONTINUE</b>	50	54	52	55	55	53	[64]
Does not apply.....	49	<b>Skip to Q.32</b>	46	44	46	43	43	44	
Not sure.....	4		3	2	2	2	2	3	
			<u>6/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>	<u>3/01</u>	<u>1/01</u>	
			49	49	49	52	49	51	
			47	49	49	46	49	45	
			4	2	2	2	2	4	

+Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY THEY HAVE AT LEAST \$5,000 INVESTED IN Q.30.)**

31. At this time, are you confident or not that confident about investing in the stock market? (6036-38)

	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	
Confident.....	49	42	39	36	31	32	31	<b>[65]</b>
Not that confident.....	47	54	57	60	67	64	65	
Not sure.....	4	4	4	4	2	4	4	

+Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

32. What do you think is the greatest cause of the recession and economic downturn that we have been experiencing? (6028-24a)

	<u>9/03 **</u>	<u>10/02</u>	
The effects of the September eleventh attacks and the war on terrorism.....	22	34	<b>[66]</b>
The normal business cycle.....	15	16	
The policies of the Bush administration.....	25	12	
The policies of the Clinton administration.....	9	12	
The policies of Alan Greenspan and the Federal Reserve.....	1	3	
The war with Iraq <sup>1</sup> .....	6	3	
The policies of the Democrats in Congress.....	6	1	
Combination/depends/all equally important (VOL).....	8	14	
None (VOL).....	3	2	
Not sure.....	4	3	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

<sup>1</sup>In October 2002, item was phrased, "The threat of war with Iraq."

33. How effective do you think the Bush administration's economic plan has been in helping strengthen the economy during the past two-and-a-half years – very effective, somewhat effective, only a little effective, or ineffective? (6036-40)

	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	
Very effective.....	8	6	<b>[67]</b>
Somewhat effective.....	32	32	
Only a little effective.....	24	28	
Ineffective.....	33	31	
Had mixed effects (VOL).....	1	1	
Not sure.....	2	2	

34. As you may know, some people have proposed canceling some or all of the tax cuts President Bush and Congress have approved during the past few years. Which statement comes closer to your view: Canceling at least some of the recent tax cuts makes sense in order to reduce the federal budget deficit and to provide more money for federal spending on items like health care, OR canceling some of the recent tax cuts is a bad idea because it would increase taxes and harm the economy?

Canceling tax cuts makes sense.....	44	<b>[68]</b>
Canceling tax cuts is a bad idea.....	45	
Depends/Some of both (VOL).....	4	
Not sure.....	7	

35. Which do you think should be a greater priority for the President and Congress this year--stimulating the economy or controlling the federal budget deficit? (6036-41)

	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	<u>4/03</u>	<u>1/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	
Stimulating the economy.....	61	60	72	67	56	[69]
Controlling the federal budget deficit.....	33	35	22	29	24	
Some of both (VOL).....	NA	NA	NA	NA	19	
Not sure.....	6	5	6	4	1	

36. In which of the following ways would you like the president and Congress to reduce the federal budget deficit? (IF "ALL," ASK:) Well, if you had to choose just one, which would it be?

By canceling the recent tax cuts for upper-income Americans.....	45	[70]
By not creating a prescription drug benefit for Medicare recipients.....	9	
By reducing spending on the war on terrorism.....	19	
By reducing spending on education, health care, or the environment.....	7	
All of the above (VOL).....	4	
None of the above/Other (VOL).....	10	
Not sure.....	6	

37. Do you think that federal government spending on Iraq would help the U.S. economy, hurt the U.S. economy, or have no real effect on the U.S. economy? (IF "HELP" OR "HURT," ASK:) Would you say that it would (help/hurt) the U.S. economy somewhat, or would you say it would (help/hurt) the U.S. economy a great deal? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "SOMEWHAT.")

Spending on Iraq would help the economy a great deal.....	9	[71]
Spending on Iraq would help the economy somewhat.....	13	
Spending on Iraq would have no real effect on the U.S. economy.....	23	
Spending on Iraq would hurt the economy somewhat.....	27	
Spending on Iraq would hurt the economy a great deal.....	21	
Depends (VOL) .....	2	
Not sure/nothing.....	6	

38. If Congress approves President Bush's request to spend 87 billion dollars in federal money in Iraq and Afghanistan, in which of the following ways would you prefer that Congress pay for it? (IF "ALL," ASK:) Well, if you had to choose just one, which would it be?

Through borrowing by the federal government.....	12	[72]
By canceling the recent tax cuts for upper-income Americans.....	56	
By not creating a prescription drug benefit for Medicare patients.....	7	
By reducing spending on education, health care, or the environment.....	6	
All of the above (VOL).....	2	
None of the above/Other (VOL).....	9	
Not sure.....	8	

**I'd like to turn briefly now to health care policy and a couple of other subjects . . .**

39. As you may know, Congress is now debating a proposal to have Medicare pay for part of senior citizens' prescription drug costs, while also reducing Medicare's long-term financial problems. Those who favor the proposal say it has the advantage of providing immediate relief to many seniors who are having to deal with the increasingly high cost of prescription drugs. Those who oppose the proposal say that it has the disadvantage of substantially expanding Medicare spending while still leaving many seniors paying a large share of their prescription drug costs. Do you think that the advantages outweigh the disadvantages of this proposal, or do you think that the disadvantages outweigh the advantages?

Advantages outweigh the disadvantages.....	43	<b>[73]</b>
Disadvantages outweigh the advantages.....	37	
Depends/Congress should pass only part of the bill (VOL).	3	
Not sure.....	17	

40. Are you currently covered by Medicare? (IF "NO" OR "NOT SURE," CONTINUE TO Q.41. IF "YES," ASK:) From what you have heard, would the prescription drug proposal being debated in Congress help you, hurt you, or not make much difference either way?

<b>Yes, Covered By Medicare</b>	<b>[74]</b>
Proposal would help.....	34
Proposal would hurt.....	16
Proposal would not make much difference...	43
<b>Not Sure</b> .....	7

41. Which one of the following statements best describes your personal health insurance situation?

My health insurance covers the cost of all prescription drugs.....	12	<b>[75]</b>
My health insurance covers the cost of prescription drugs AFTER my required co-pay.....	65	
My health insurance does not cover the cost of any prescription drugs.....	10	
I do not have any health insurance coverage.....	10	
Not sure.....	3	

42. As you may know, about ten years ago Congress passed NAFTA, the free trade agreement with Mexico and Canada. So far, would you say that NAFTA has had more of a positive impact on the nation's economy, more of a negative impact on the nation's economy, or hasn't it had much of an impact? (4082-25a)

	<u>9/03</u>	<u>9/97<sup>1</sup></u>	
More of a positive impact.....	18	23	<b>[76]</b>
More of a negative impact.....	35	29	
Hasn't had much of an impact.....	27	32	
Both equal (VOL).....	1	1	
Not sure.....	19	15	

<sup>1</sup>In September 1997, the question was phrased, "As you may know, about four years ago Congress passed NAFTA . . ."

43. I am going to read you two statements, and I'd like you to tell me which one you feel comes closer to your view.

**Statement A:** The United States needs to focus on keeping American jobs for American workers. Each time an American corporation agrees to send work outside the country, the company also gives away jobs. In the end, even if some new business is created for American exporters, free trade is not worth it because local jobs are lost.

**Statement B:** Today large companies that intend to sell their products to worldwide customers must also operate worldwide. Just as American companies build plants in foreign countries where they sell their products, foreign companies build plants in the United States so they can sell their products here. In the end, free trade is worth it because foreign companies and our exports create jobs here.

<b>Statement A</b> /keep American jobs.....	54	<b>[77]</b>
<b>Statement B</b> /operate in the worldwide market..	35	
Some of both (VOL).....	4	
Not sure.....	7	

44. A proposal has been made that would allow people to put a portion of their Social Security payroll taxes into personal retirement accounts that would be invested in stocks and bonds. Some people think that individuals would have more money for retirement if they were allowed to invest and manage some of their Social Security payroll taxes themselves. Others think that it is too risky and could leave some people without adequate money for retirement if the stock market were to decline in value significantly. Do you favor or oppose this proposal? (6026-13)

	<u>9/03**</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>12/01</u>	<u>3/99</u>	<u>10/98+</u>	<u>4/98</u>	
Favor.....	43	41	46	44	43	52	<b>[78]</b>
Oppose.....	50	55	48	51	52	41	
Not sure.....	7	4	6	5	5	7	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

**FACTUALS:** Now I'm going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

- F1. Are you currently registered to vote in the precinct or election district where you live now, or haven't you had a chance to register yet?

Yes, registered.....	87	<b>[79]</b>
No, not registered.....	12	
Not sure.....	1	

F2. Are you currently employed?

**(IF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED:)** What type of work do you do?

**(IF NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED:)** Are you a student, a homemaker, retired, or unemployed and looking for work?

<u>Currently Employed</u>		
Professional/ manager.....	21	<b>[80]</b>
White-collar worker.....	25	
Blue-collar worker.....	15	
<u>Not Currently Employed</u>		
Student.....	3	
Homemaker.....	5	
Retired.....	20	
Unemployed, looking for work.....	5	
Other.....	3	
Not sure.....	1	

F3. Did you happen to vote in the 2000 presidential election? **(IF "YES," ASK:)** For whom did you vote-- George W. Bush, the Republican, Al Gore, the Democrat, Ralph Nader, the Green Party candidate, or Pat Buchanan, the Reform Party candidate?

<b>Yes, Voted</b>		
Voted for George W. Bush.....	43	<b>[81]</b>
Voted for Al Gore.....	32	
Voted for Ralph Nader.....	3	
Voted for Pat Buchanan.....	-	
Voted for other candidate (VOL).....	-	
Not sure who voted for (VOL).....	1	
<b>No, Did Not Vote</b> .....	15	
No, was too young to vote (VOL).....	1	
<b>Not Sure/Refused</b> .....	4	

F4. How old are you? **(IF "REFUSED," ASK:)** Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to?

18-24.....	10	50-54.....	11	<b>[82]</b>
25-29.....	8	55-59.....	10	
30-34.....	7	60-64.....	6	
35-39.....	8	65-69.....	6	
40-44.....	12	70-74.....	5	
45-49.....	11	75 and over.....	6	
		Refused.....	2	

F5. What is the last grade that you completed in school?

Grade school.....	1	<b>[83]</b>
Some high school.....	5	
High school graduate.....	23	
Some college, no degree.....	18	
Vocational training/2-year college.....	10	
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	23	
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	3	
2 or 3 years' postgraduate work/master's degree....	12	
Doctoral/law degree.....	3	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

F6. Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate, or conservative?

Liberal.....	21	<b>[84]</b>
Moderate.....	38	
Conservative.....	37	
Not sure.....	5	

F7. Are you currently single and never married, married, separated, widowed, or divorced?

Single.....	20	<b>[85]</b>
Married.....	58	
Separated.....	2	
Widowed.....	7	
Divorced.....	12	
Other (VOL).....	1	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

F8a. In what religion were you brought up?

Protestant.....	27	<b>CONTINUE</b>	<b>[86]</b>
Catholic.....	29		
Jewish.....	3	<b>Skip to Q.F8c</b>	
Muslim.....	-		
Other.....	33		
None.....	4	<b>CONTINUE</b>	
Not sure/refused.....	4		

**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY PROTESTANT, OTHER, NONE, OR NOT SURE IN Q.F8a.)**

F8b. Would you describe yourself as either a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?

Fundamentalist/evangelical.....	20	<b>[87]</b>
Neither fundamentalist nor evangelical.....	36	
Not sure.....	13	
Non-Protestants (Q.F8a).....	31	

F8c. How often do you attend services at a church, synagogue, or other place of worship?

Never.....	17	<b>[88]</b>
Once a year.....	7	
A few times a year.....	14	
Once a month.....	7	
About twice a month.....	10	
Once a week or more often.....	40	
Not sure.....	4	



F9. Are you a member of a labor union? (IF "NO," ASK:) Is anyone else in this household a member of a labor union?

Labor union member.....	12	[89]
Labor union household.....	5	
Non-union household.....	81	
Not sure.....	3	

F10a. Are you from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

Yes, Hispanic.....	7	[90]
No, not Hispanic.....	90	
Not sure/refused.....	3	

F10b. What is your race--white, black, Asian, or something else?

White.....	76	[91]
Black.....	11	
Asian.....	1	
Other.....	5	
Hispanic (VOL).....	4	
Not sure/refused.....	2	

F11. If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than ten thousand dollars, between ten thousand dollars and twenty thousand dollars, between twenty thousand dollars and thirty thousand dollars, between thirty thousand dollars and forty thousand dollars, between forty thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars, between fifty thousand dollars and seventy-five thousand dollars, between seventy-five thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, or would the total be more than that?

Less than \$10,000.....	4	[92]
Between \$10,000 and \$20,000.....	9	
Between \$20,000 and \$30,000.....	11	
Between \$30,000 and \$40,000.....	11	
Between \$40,000 and \$50,000.....	10	
Between \$50,000 and \$75,000.....	17	
Between \$75,000 and \$100,000.....	12	
More than \$100,000.....	12	
Not sure/refused.....	13	